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THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m.

Prayers were read by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

Mr. Bole said he was particularly unfortunate in the newspaper reports, and complained that remarks made by him on Thursday had been transposed in THE COLONIST and credited to Mr. Davie.

Mr. Grant complained that the figures used by him in his remarks in connection with the overdraft last year were not correctly given in THE COLONIST.

The petitions of the proposed Kootenay and Athabasca and Upper Columbia railway companies were received.

Mr. Speaker said he had considered the matter brought up on Thursday by the honorable leader of the opposition in regard to the record of the proceedings in the election of speaker, and he had given directions for the desired corrections to be made.

ADJOURNED DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. Turner, in resuming the debate on the address in reply said he did so with peculiar feelings of pleasure inasmuch as he was permitted to take part in debate for the first time on the floor of the legislature. He congratulated the honorable mover and seconder of the resolution as well as the honorable leader of the opposition and the honorable gentleman from New Westminster on their eloquent orations. These latter gentlemen, however, commenced by stating that there was "nothing in the speech," but before they got through it developed that there was a great deal in it. The honorable gentlemen from New Westminster had characterized it as simply a laudation of the Canadian Pacific railway but this evidently was due to that gentleman's fertile imagination as one of the first references in the speech was to the prohibitive rates charged by the company. On this question the government and opposition were a unit. Reference was made by some one to the acquiring of the telegraph service by the same railway company. This was a very sore point with Victoria. As things were at present all her business with the outer world had to pass through the company's hands and consequently transactions which merchants have continually with the Northern Pacific must pass through the former's (a rival company) hands. This certainly placed business men in a very undesirable position and it should not exist. It had been said that the election were brought on so suddenly that many of the electors of this province knew nothing about it and, consequently, did not vote. He thought it was a very fortunate thing for the opposition that no more had voted. He concluded with expressing the hope that the house would pass legislation in regard to railways, etc., which would promote the agricultural and particularly the mining interests of the province. (Applause.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not think it was necessary for him to say anything as everything put forward by the opposition had been already fully met, and he felt that it would be almost like striking a man when down to add anything further. He congratulated the honorable mover and seconder of the address in reply upon their speeches which he believed would have a salutary effect both inside and outside of the house. The honorable leader of the opposition, of course, found fault with the speech from the throne and raised the stereotyped objection, "There's nothing in it." He thought something should have been said about the finances of the country in it, but he (the speaker) found on looking over the days when the honorable gentleman occupied a position in the government that they were equally reticent on that point. Indeed, if everything had been put in it that the honorable gentleman wanted, his honor the lieutenant-governor would not yet have got through with it. The honorable leader of the opposition also thought something should have been said about the Alaska boundary, but he should know that three minutes of council have been already forwarded to the Dominion government on the subject. It was true that important interests were arising near the points in question, and it was desirable that the question should be settled. The so-called springing of the elections had been called up for the purpose of making a point against the government; but it had been so effectually disposed of that it was not necessary to say anything more about it, excepting that it was apparent the people were satisfied that their convenience had been well considered as to the time for holding the election. The honorable leader of the opposition had told us that the government represented a minority of the voters of the province, but by what system of arithmetic or logic he arrived at this conclusion it was difficult to understand. It was evidently a riddle (laughter) and he would like to hear the honorable gentleman explain what it meant, in order that an erroneous impression should not go forth to the country. He took it from the recent bye election at Nanaimo caused through an accident which all must deplore, and from the result of the general election that the country is about three to one in favor of the present government. The honorable gentleman from New Westminster repeated the parrot cry in referring to the speech, "There's nothing in it," and finally entered into a most vigorous denunciation of the Canadian Pacific railway, so vigorous, indeed, that one was led to believe that he was one of the "sore-heads." (Laughter.) He contended that the Canadian Pacific railway was destined ultimately to go down to Coal Harbor, and that it was better that it should go now than at some future time when the population at the present terminus should have greatly increased. He, however, would be the last to screen the railway company in the matter of their dealing with the people of this province, and he had no hesitation in saying that the reasonable expectations of the province in regard to its beneficial effects upon trade had not been fulfilled. He was credibly informed that flour grown in Manitoba was laid down on this coast cheaper than that grown in the upper country and within the limits of our own province. This, if true, was an unjust and scandalous discrimination, and it would be the duty of everyone having the interest of the province at heart to use every means in his power to bring about a more just and equitable state of things. The honorable gentleman from the royal city had told a very pathetic tale about the poor Newfoundland fisherman who To make a long story short, the fishermen had asked to be located in Vancouver, which was unreasonable and refused. There was a tract of 160 acres, however, fronting on the Gulf of Georgia and situated in New Westminster district, which it was thought would be suitable for them and a reserve was placed upon it. It transpired, however, that this piece of land become suddenly in great demand and a rush was made for it. The honorable gentleman from New Westminster, with his "delicate cheek and maiden blushes," who comes to this house and accuses the government of depriving the poor fisherman of his rights, was counsel for a land-grabber in the Royal city who was trying to get hold of these lands and keep the poor fisherman out of them. (Laughter and applause. Mr. Bole—"No, no.") Mr. Robson—I say yes. I am not saying anything I cannot prove. The honorable gentleman explained certain accusations made against him in connection with his canvass before the election, and in a very humorous manner met the charges of his having made a tour of the district with his speech in one hand and a money bag in the other.

The honorable gentleman from Cariboo congratulated the government on its determination to build a railway into Cariboo, but before he got through he spoiled his congratulations by stating that the government had chosen the wrong route, when in fact the route was not yet determined upon. As the attorney-general had very properly pointed out, disputes with the Dominion government in consequence of a new and rather crude constitution are bound to arise. After again congratulating the honorable mover and seconder of the resolution and the house on its acquisition of these members the honorable gentleman sat down amidst applause.

Mr. Bole rose to make an explanation of some remarks by the last speaker, and accused him of indulging in personalities and undignified conduct. He then proceeded to relate in detail his connection with the "land grabber" and "poor fisherman." He did not think Mr. Jaques should be called a land grabber.

Mr. Ladner rose and commenced a campaign speech in which money bags, election promises, the provincial secretary and $1000 at Langley were all shook up together: He was called to order.

Mr. Mason (Cariboo) said: Being a new beginner he claimed the indulgence of the house with a few remarks he was about to make. He heartily endorsed the sentiments of the honorable member from Westminster in condemnation of the exhorbitant rates charged by the Canadian Pacific railway, although he would admit their charges were more moderate than eight months back. As an instance of their excessive rates he had occasion to ship one ton of salt which cost $13.50 in Victoria and $250 to land it in Barkerville. The year before by bull team it only cost $140. He merely cited this to show the absurdity of the case. In reference to the Cariboo railway the government deserved to be commended for their prompt actions in making the preliminary surveys, but whether wisely or not at this season of the year he was not in a position to say at present. If the government have the power of selecting the route he trusted the one selected will be one that the members of Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo districts can consistently support, more particularly the two last named districts. He intended asking the government to re-establish the assay office at Barkerville for it ought never to have been closed, its closing having injured the miners and merchants to a very great extent. He could only use the words of his honorable colleague and say it was very gratifying to learn that the output of gold is 25 per cent in excess of last year. He asked the government to assist in developing the mining interest of the province. There were bright prospects for the future. He congratulated the government in their happy selections of a mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He also congratulated the honorable gentlemen upon the manner in which they performed their duty and sat down amid applause.

Hon. Mr. Robson explained that the assay office in Cariboo had been taken away through sheer necessity on account of the government being unable to get a suitable person to remain in charge of it.

Mr. Semlin said the government should have come down to the house with a policy. In the matter of the exhorbitant charges of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a resolution had been passed in this house at last session calling attention to the charges made by Mr. Onderdonk, so that the notice of the government was drawn to this matter and he would like to hear what steps had been taken to remonstrate with the railway company in this matter. In the speeches made by the members of the government, no reference was made to the abolishing of the finance minister's portfolio. If it required four gentlemen to do the work last year, surely the business of the province had not fallen away to such an extent as to only require three this year. He would like also to hear something about the dry-dock refund which it was promised should be expended upon the mainland and he would be glad to hear that there was still $100,000 to be expended there. He claimed that he had always taken the ground now chosen by the honorable provincial secretary that the C. P. R. line was ultimately bound to go down to Coal Harbor, and he had therefore claimed that it was unnecessary to give the company 6,000 acres to induce them to do so. He hoped to see the annoyance caused by the dispute over the precious minerals in the railway belt soon removed. After referring briefly to the Queen's jubilee the honorable gentleman concluded.

Mr. Higgins said that, as a new member, he would have preferred to sit for the first few days as a listener and an observer rather than as a debater; but as allusion had been made to the expenditure in Esquimalt district he felt that he could not remain silent in justice to his constituents. The middle member for New Westminster had complained that there had not been as much expended in Esquimalt as it deserved, while the member for Cassiar thought that the district had received too much. Now he (Mr. Higgins) wished to say that through the laxity of a former administration a long bridge across Sooke river had been built contrary to the specifications and this government had been compelled to rebuild the bridge at a cost of several thousand dollars, which sum would have been otherwise available for the improvement of roads and bridges in other parts of the district. Speaking of expenditure in Esquimalt district he reminded the house general election, had put on a large number of voters to complete the drydock by day's work. They had also sent parties of voters into the Metchosin hills to explore for minerals. One of these parties was commanded by a jovial Irishman who superintended the unloading of an express wagon full of government supplies for the party. As the goods were unloaded the leader checked them off and said, "Well, you've brought the fresh beef, and the chicken, and the canned tomatoes and green corn, but where the devil is the champagne?" (laughter). With respect to what had fallen from the members from New Westminster regarding the late election canvas, he would advise them to adopt the French motto and wash their soiled clothes at home. The house was not the place for discussions of that character. [Hear.] The building of the island railway was a gratifying circumstance; but, he submitted, that the enterprise must be rounded off by extending it to or into Victoria. He next alluded to the clause in the address which referred to the forfeiture of the $250,000 security given for the extension of the railway line to Coal Harbor. Apologists for the C. P. R. company had said that the company was not to blame for the delay. But he (Mr. Higgins) contended that they were altogether to blame. They had tried to deprive the unfortunate lot-owners on Burrard inlet of their property in a heartless manner and had been prevented. (Hear, hear.) Had they acted in a proper spirit and not tried to "cinch" those land owners the line would have been built months ago and they would have saved their forfeit. The $250,000 was clearly forfeit to the government and he hoped that it would be collected. Failing collection he would support a measure to repeal the act that conveyed 6000 acres of land to the company. (Hear.) The timber laws could not be too quickly altered. In Ontario much of the revenue was derived from timber limits. The promised Sumas dyking act repeal and the proposal to alter the procedure of the supreme court were necessary measures. In conclusion, while sympathizing with the numerous propositions to open the country by the construction of railways, Mr. Higgins said he hoped the house would see that the subsidies granted those railways did not absorb the entire revenues of the province or dwarf enterprise in other directions. There was such a thing as "paying too dearly for our whistle," as Ben. Franklin said.

No other member showing a desire to address the house, the speaker proceeded to read the address in reply clause by clause.

Mr. Beaven objected to clause five which read as follows: "That it is gratifying to us to be informed that our lumber, fish and fruit are already finding their way into some of the principal markets east of the mountains, and there seems to us to be no reason for doubting that, with a reduction of transport rates, which at present within the limits of the province are almost prohibitive, the Canadian Pacific railway will fulfil to the utmost, as it is now partially fulfilling, the most sanguine expectations of its advocates and promoters." The company could not plead as an excuse for a high tariff that they were losing money, for according to their own showing they are receiving ten per cent on their investment. They have received a total of $82,000,000 in completed railways paid for by the taxpayers, and in cash and land bonuses for the construction of this line. In fact, taking into account other considerations they have received over $100,000,000, so that they practically have got the cost of the road and $20,000,000 besides. There was therefore no excuse for the burdens they were heaping on the people. The company certainly deserved no consideration from the people of British Columbia, and when they came to the government and asked for the valuable privilege of extending their line to Coal harbor that was the time to protect the interests of British Columbia. With a knowledge of the experience of other provinces with this company these were matters which the government should have attended to. The rates were very detrimental to the commercial and mining interests of the province and it was not fair that the freight of a foreign country should be carried over this line cheaper than our own goods. He moved the following words be added to the fifth paragraph of the reply to his honor's speech: "We regret that your honor's ministers did not stipulate for reasonable freight rates for our products over the company's line when granting large and valuable concessions to the company, as however fully or otherwise the Canadian Pacific railway may be fulfilling the expectations of its advocates and promoters, we consider that the present almost prohibitory provincial rates are detrimental to the mining, agricultural and commercial interests of the province."

Mr. Semlin, in seconding the amendment, said there was no two opinions but that the rates were prohibitive. This amendment was not hostile to the government, but was simply an expression of opinion, that the rates were too high. It was clear to every one that the railway had not come up to the expectations of the people of British Columbia. The rates were so excessive that they operated seriously against the interests of the interior. The people of Manitoba had petitioned against what they considered outrageous charges and had obtained relief. He thought the government should have provided against what had now become an evil, and a mistake had been made by them in not doing so. He thought the amendment should be acceptable to the house.

The Attorney-General said Mr. Beaven could not have selected a worse opportunity for dividing the house. In an effort to condemn the government he was only censuring himself, because if the government had been remiss in not inserting freight stipulations in the contract, the opposition were at fault in not pointing out the omission. The government had not concluded the agreement until after it had been approved by the house. It was fully discussed one or two sessions ago, yet no such stipulations had been suggested. The freights were unduly high and there was a proper way of trying to effect a remedy. On a previous occasion the house passed a resolution complaining of the freights when Mr. Onderdonk had charge, and that resolution was sent to Ottawa. A similar course should be followed now. The amendment was useless. It could not affect the contract or alter the freights, and was out of order as contravening the previous vote of the house which had approved of the contract. In granting the six thousand bargain, for they had retained some sixteen thousand acres, all of which would have been appropriated by the Dominion had we not made the arrangement for the extension. If the leader of the opposition had thought about freights at the time we made the bargain he should have pointed the matter out.

Mr. Beaven—I am not the government.

Hon. Mr. Davie—No, but the honorable gentleman is placed here by the people, and as leader of the opposition has nearly as high a duty to discharge as a minister of the crown. The amendment was bad on the merits, for it could not effect the slightest good and was out of order besides.

Mr. Bole took exception to the contention that the amendment was out of order.

Mr. Speaker said he would not decide at once upon the point, but would first hear an expression of opinion from those who were thoroughly posted.

Mr. Theo. Davie said that he thought the government might well waive the point of order although well taken. The rules of order were for the purpose of preventing confusion in debate, and no better illustration of the wisdom of adhering to them could be given that by allowing the amendment to be discussed, the result of which must inevitably wind up in the confusion of the leader of the opposition who had introduced it, and who was just as responsible for what he wanted to blame the government for, as was any member of the former house.

Mr. Beaven was surprised at the contention of the attorney-general. If it were made the rule then it would be out of order to censure the government at any time.

Mr. Davie said, in deference to Mr. Speaker, he would withdraw the point of order and leave the matter in the hands of the house.

Mr. Bole said he always listened with pleasure to the honorable attorney-general at all times, for he was a close reasoner and never strayed from the question. But his contention in regard to the honorable leader of the opposition, that he was censuring himself was a surprise to him. It was news to him (and he was always glad to be enlightened), that the leader of the opposition was responsible for the actions of this government. It was a rather anomalous position for him to occupy, for so far as he was aware he did not share in the pay. (Laughter.) He though the amendment simply explained the opinion of the house on the matter, for on all sides it was the opinion that the rates were discriminating and prohibitive. The honorable member for Esquimalt had stated that he would take action in the proper place on the floor of the house to remedy the evil, and he believed he would do so, for he was a man of truthfulness and well able to place his ideas in practical shape. When the land was deeded away, the government should have taken some means to arrange for reasonable rates. They could have easily made some bargain whereby the interests of the province would have been protected. He knew an instance which he would quote. He was informed by a fruit-shipper in San Francisco last fall that the C. P. R. carried his fruit from San Francisco to Montreal for $7 per ton. The steamship company received $7 for this, and the fruit was virtually carried over the railway free. No such rate had certainly been enjoyed by shippers from the Rocky mountains to the coast. He thought that the members who voted against that amendment were virtually voting for prohibition rates. (Cries of no, no.) Some of the members were no doubt afraid of the railway—afraid, perhaps, of forfeiting their passes if they voted for the amendment. I suppose mine will be by to-morrow morning.

A member—Have you got one?

Mr. Bole—Yes; it is in my pocket, but it will no doubt be cancelled [laughter].

Mr. Higgins said that he for one was not afraid of the C. P. railway withdrawing his pass, for he had "withdrawn" it himself, having returned it to the company as soon as received [laughter and hear]. At the risk of being told that he was afraid of the railway company he intended to vote against this amendment which was an attempt to kill the government by a side-wind. He would not be a party to the destruction of the government by this round-about method. [Hear.] The clause in the speech relating to railway charges covers the ground for the present; but if the hon. gentleman would introduce the amendment at some future time as a substantial resolution and strip it of the censure of the government he would gladly support it. [Hear.]

Mr. Theo. Davie said the leader of the opposition was nothing if not disingenuous and he was ably seconded by his lieutenant from New Westminster. That gentleman had taken upon himself the credit of having been the first to draw attention to the question of discriminating railway charges. He had evidently carefully prepared his speech before-hand and parrot-like had repeated it without reference to the remarks of the speakers who had preceded him. His (Mr. Davie's) colleague from Victoria city (Mr. Prior) before Mr. Bole had spoken, in seconding the reply had referred in very much more forcible terms than had Mr. Bole upon the oppressive course being pursued by the company. The amendment was intended and was a motion of want of confidence and as such the opposition must know that it would be voted down. There was no sincerity in such a motion, the object of which was not to relieve the country against the C. P. R. but to harass the government. If the putting a stop to the exactions of the C. P. R. were the sole object of the opposition they would introduce a substantial resolution to which all could have agreed, and not have brought it up in a way to defeat the very object sought, which this was calculated to do. When the confirmation of the agreement was before the house in 1876 the leader of the opposition nor any of his following made any suggestion as that pointed at by the amendment. Referring to the journals on February 21, 1885, it was seen that the only motion offered by the opposition was by Mr. Semlin, seconded by Mr. McLeese, that before ratifying the agreement the government should first obtain a relinquishment of the lands west of Port Moody from the Dominion government, and that a statute should be passed ratifying the agreement instead of a resolution, but not one word of objection was made in the motion of Mr. Semlin referred to relative to the details of the matter. So even if the government had been neglectful the opposition were party to it. But (as was pointed out at the time) the government did the best that could be done. The Dominion government, if they had so

CABLE NEWS.

Germany Will Erect Barracks on the Frontier.

A Conference Between Minister Phelps and Lord Salisbury Proves to be Most Satisfactory

The Question of the Canadian Fisheries Brought Up in the English House of Commons—The Cause of the Spittalfields Disaster—Fresh Evictions in Ireland.

Caused by Rivalry.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The secretary of the Hebrew dramatic club which was giving the entertainment in the hall at Spitalfields in which a panic occurred on January 18th, resulting in the loss of a number of lives, has testified that the panic was caused by the action of the secretary of a rival club.

Germany Answers France.

Germany has made arrangements to at once erect barracks at various points along the frontier, thus answering the French.

The International Difficulty.

The subject of dispute between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the Canadian fisheries was brought up in the house of commons this afternoon. Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs in answer to inquiries said the government had been conferring with the government of the United States on the question of the Canadian fisheries. He said they were valuable and the government had followed the policy concerning them which had been adopted by preceding governments, and would maintain the rights of the colonists with every desire to conciliate the United States. The government was unable at present to narrate the whole course of the negotiations with the United States, but would state that a dispatch had been received which was of a pacific character, and afforded material grounds for hope of a final settlement of the dispute. United States minister Phelps had a serious conference with Salisbury to-day, at the premier's request, to discuss the Canadian fisheries' question. The conference was most cordial on both sides. Salisbury expressed himself gratified at the general tone of the American people in the dispute, and he assured Phelps that England and Canada were equally desirous of an amicable adjustment of the whole case.

Will Repel the Sheriff.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—The people of Achill island, off County Mayo, are preparing to repel the sheriff who is on his way there to execute fifty ejectment writs. The people are watching day and night for his advent and have arranged to give notice of his approach, if at night, by means of fires and rockets. Fifty ejectments, if executed, will put on the road about all the islanders who at present have a decent shelter. The people of the island are extremely poor and nearly all were supported during the whole of last winter and spring through charitable contributions, raised and distributed by the New York *Sun*. The last series of evictions at Glenbeigh county commence to-day.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Eastern Fisheries.

EASTPORT, Me., Jan. 28.—A winter school of herring has struck in on the American shore and about 200 English boats and vessels are fishing on this shore. Meanwhile the cruiser General Middleton is patrolling between here and St. Andrews, N. B., ready to seize any American fishermen that may venture over the dead line.

EASTERN POLITICS.

It is generally admitted among conservatives that Sir John is to retire from politics after the general elections and that Sir Charles Tupper will assume the leadership.

Rumor has already assigned the following officers in the Quebec cabinet: Hon. Mr. Mercier, premier and attorney general; Mr. Jos. Shehyn, treasurer; Mr. James McShane, commissioner of crown lands; Mr. Duhamel, solicitor-general; Hon. P. Garneau, commissioner of agriculture and public works, with a seat in the legislative council; Dr. Cameron, provincial secretary. There remains Mr. Gagnon, who may be given a portfolio, in which case Mr. Garneau may be a minister without a portfolio, or the cabinet may possibly be formed without a Protestant representative at all.

Mercier, by accepting office, vacates his seat in the house. There will doubtless be a proposition to adjourn the house from day to day until the next government is completed when there will be a more lengthy adjournment to permit of time for re-election of the new ministers.

After routine in the house Hon. Mr. Taillon said that although he no longer was premier he would move the adjournment of the house until Wednesday next. This was carried and the house accordingly adjourned.

The governor was down to the house at 3 o'clock and stated that he would read the speech from the throne on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. The members have returned to the assembly.

Sir Donald Smith has signified his willingness to stand as an independent candidate in Montreal West, supporting the national and general policy of the government.

Jas. H. Ross, member of the Northwest council for West Assiniboia, has decided to oppose Nicholas Flood Davin at the approaching elections. Both are conservatives.

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ENGLAND NOT IN PERIL.

Professor Arminius Vambery contributes to the *Pester Lloyd*, a review on a book about England which was lately published by a Prussian officer, Major Otto Wachs. The author sought to prove that England was beset by countless dangers, which she could only hope to surmount successfully by reorganizing her army and increasing it enormously, on the model of Continental armies. Professor Vambery refutes these propositions, arguing that England's difficulties are greatly exaggerated, and that she has very little to fear from any country, not even from Russia in Central Asia.

BLAKE AS A TALKER.

An Ontario exchange thus draws comparisons between the "serene-souled" chancery lawyer and two eminent Nova Scotians:

"The wiseacre of the London *Advertiser*, David Mills, says that the conservative party have 'no man who can talk like Mr. Blake.' We admit the truth of the remark. The same statement might be made with equal truth in reference to Ananias Cameron. Taking as specimens Mr. Blake's speeches at the opening of the campaign which he began last fall, we venture to say there is no man living who could give utterance to so many falsehoods, based on figures of public documents, as those speeches contain, and more than tacitly admitted by Mr. Blake himself, when he abandoned all his positions in reference to the justification of the Northwest rebellion, the grievances of the half-breeds, and the cruelty to the Indians, as untenable. We admit also that there is not another politician on either side who can talk so well and say so much, having reference only to artistic style, and tell so few facts, or adduce so few solid arguments as the same Mr. Blake. As a forcible speaker, a cogent reasoner, an unanswerable opponent, Mr. Blake is not to be compared with Sir Charles Tupper. It is a well known fact that Mr. Blake has felt the truth of this remark many a time in the commons. Indeed, the grit orator has admitted this fully, when on several occasions he fled from public meetings at which Sir Charles appeared, because he was afraid to meet him. Mr. Blake is an arrant coward whenever he finds himself in the presence of his superiors. Though possessing more of the oratorical flow of words perhaps than the Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, yet he has not half the intellectual breadth and depth of that gentleman. Whatever power of language Mr. Blake may have, he has little judgment and is very deficient in almost all the qualities that go to make up the sterling, steadfast and commanding statesman. As a reasoner, Mr. Blake frequently employs the most roundabout and circumlocutory method of arriving at a conclusion, and frequently argues in a circle, proving nothing."

GLADSTONE AND SECESSION.

The Quebec grits go the country on the Riel question while their followers in Nova Scotia hope to pull Blake through by means of the secession cry. The one is as unpatriotic as the other, but if Mr. Laurier can succeed in raising his leader to power over the Regina scaffold, and Mr. A. G. Jones effect the same object by "smashing" confederation their ambition will be satisfied and the goal of their desires reached. Some time ago Mr. Fielding, the leader of the Nova Scotia government and the head and front of the secession movement, sent a lengthy communication to the London *Standard* in which he set forth his reasons for advocating the secession of the province, of which he is premier, from the confederation. Mr. C. H. Tupper, M. P. for Picton, took up the gauntlet and replied briefly but so effectively as to completely squelch his antagonist. He took up Mr. Fielding's statements *seriatim* and disposed of them in a manner which is really admirable. He showed conclusively from a pamphlet issued by Mr. Fielding's government and circulated in Great Britain for the guidance of intending settlers that Nova Scotia was in a most prosperous condition, and after dwelling fully upon the great field which it opened to the over-crowded populations of Great Britain and the continent advised these to come to the province, which was one of the best countries in the world for men of small capital to emigrate to. No argument could have been more decisive and Mr. Tupper vanquished the wordy premier in one round. A a result, however, of Mr. Fielding's letter, previous to Mr. Tupper's reply, the *Standard* in a leading article, urged the secession dodge as an argument against home rule for Ireland. As soon as Mr. Tupper's letter in reply was published Mr. Gladstone, who, it must be admitted, is a good judge, having read both sides of the controversy, decided that Mr. Tupper had by far the best of the argument. Indeed so pleased was he at the evidence of the prosperity of Nova Scotia as adduced by Mr. Tupper, that he sent him the following letter expressing the pleasure with which he had read that gentleman's reply to Mr. Fielding's elaborate apology for secession:

HAWARDEN, December 31.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have read your letter, which arrived to-day, with great interest and satisfaction. The main point on which I had to touch, was the question between Great Britain and the North American colonies, and this question was settled by the concession of responsible government. But I actively joined in the endeavors made since to maintain the measure of confederation, with due regard to the several stages of ripening colonial opinions, and I have read with great pleasure the very conclusive evidence you have given, both as to the condition and progress of Nova Scotia, and as to the solidity of the large and important measure which has done so much for British North America, and for the solidity and harmony of the empire. I remain, my dear sir, yours faithfully, W. E. GLADSTONE.

Mr. C. H. Tupper.

Such an opinion from the great English liberal, upon whom Mr. Blake has so repeatedly fawned, will give cold comfort to the men who are condemned out of their own mouths in raising the cry of repeal in, according to their own story, one of the most prosperous provinces in the Dominion. Archbishop O'Brien, the talented head of the Catholic church in the maritime provinces, had already come out squarely against the attempt to wreck the confederation. Justin McCarthy, while in Halifax, was no less determined in his regret that the scheme should ever have been mooted, and now the great liberal tribune condemns the movement, and naturally in doing so must have an anything but unfavorable opinion of the men who have broached it. The fact is the grit advocates of secession never had any hope, any desire, that it would succeed. All they desired was to raise a feeling of dissatisfaction through the province which would culminate as well in their own return to power as in clearing the way for Blake. If the latter should reach "the flesh pots and political spoils" we will have heard the last of "secession." Thereafter your Fieldings and your Longleys will have forgotten that such a matter ever existed and will be loyal and cringing disciples of the "serene Edward." But what a wave of indignation will sweep over the province against the politicians who have betrayed the people by false promises to secure their own selfish ends!

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Anglin will contest North Simcoe with Mr. Dalton McCarthy.

There is no such thing as a conservative secessionist in Nova Scotia. The disintegrators are all liberals, friends and followers of Mr. Blake.

It is said John Grant intends running as a "straddle-bug." He will run out of the legislature—and into private life. The *Times* will kill *him*.

Lieut. Bole was understood to say yesterday that he was never seen to blush. What, lieutenant? Did you never do good by stealth and blush to have it known?

H. R. Emerson, of Dorchester, a prominent lawyer, has been nominated as the liberal candidate for Westmoreland against Josiah Wood, the present member.

The amendment to the address, moved by Mr. Beaven yesterday, was a subtle effort to upset the government. If the amendment were to pass the government must retire. It was intended to catch the new members asleep, but the effort will prove a dead failure.

A good deal of time was consumed yesterday discussing the address. The time is not wasted. The discussion is very interesting and is calculated to develop the oratorical powers of the new members, besides it affords the government a breathing spell while awaiting the recovery of the premier, which is confidently anticipated shortly.

The conservatives were twitted with holding a hole-in-the-corner meeting to nominate. Then they referred the matter to a public meeting which declined to make nominations. The conservative candidates must now form the usual committees and proceed with their canvass on the old lines.

After considerable discussion Mr. A. W. Ross was declared by the unanimous consent of the Conservative association at Stonewall, Man., the nominee of the Conservative party for Lisgar, as a supporter of the present administration.

Mr. K. F. Burns, M. P. for Gloucester, N. B., who formed a subject for discussion by Mr. Charlton in his speech at The Victoria, feels so sure of his re-election that he has gone to England. He will be elected by acclamation, as will Mr. R. Moffat, M. P. for Restigouche, both loyal supporters of Sir John A. Our correspondent will be found not to be much out in his calculations.

It is announced that Mr. J. B. Snowball, the liberal candidate in Northumberland, N. B., has retired in favor of Peter Mitchell. So Peter will have a tussle with his old friend and life-long supporter, Mike Adams. The result is beyond doubt. Peter, the renegade, will be so badly beaten that he will hie him from the ice-clad Miramichi to the banks of the St. Lawrence in double-quick time. The late Hon. Surveyor General of the province has topped the poll for years, and will do so again.

If you desire to sustain the national policy, make no mistake about it. We can produce to you on this platform, and read to you by the hour, the statements which the press of our opponents are making in other parts of this country. There should be no mistake about this. That if the reform party are placed in power protective duties will go out, our industries will be no longer protected, and they even go so far as to declare in the lower provinces that there will be every effort made for fair trade with the United States, even so far as free trade in every kind of manufactures.—*Hon. Mr. Thompson.*

In the Catholic pamphlet issued by the liberals, Mr. Blake appears as the champion of Irishmen. Was he the champion of Irishmen when W. O'Donoghue, through Mr. Costigan, asked the house of commons not to outlaw him without a trial? Was he the champion of Irishmen when by the reform election bill of 1874 it was attempted to disfranchise one-half of the Irish electors of Prince Edward Island? Was he the champion of Irishmen when he refused to speak in East Toronto for Mr. John O'Donohoe, who was then the reform candidate, the plea of Mr. Blake being that he (Mr. Blake) was not a property owner in the division?

"As a rule candidates of the 'independent' stripe are not manly or honest enough to pronounce for or against either party while soliciting the suffrages of the electors, but no sooner are they elected than a 'flop' is made to the strongest side, that upon which the flesh pots and political spoils are to be encountered. Such at all events is the experience in all other sections of the country in which the independents are to be met with, and being for sale to the highest bidder they are not a very desirable class to be entrusted with power, and electors will be careful to not place them in a position to take advantage of, and betray the trust reposed in them.—*Times* (*June 7, 1886.*)

Mr. Bole, who imagines he has said all that can be said when he has finished, arose to a question of privilege yesterday and complained that THE COLONIST had reported the debate so as give Mr. Theo. Davie his thunder. After speaking for fifteen minutes he sat down without stating where the error was, and on a request from the attorney-general to name his grievance did so, and the trouble really lay in the fact that he had written his speech and committed it to memory. Fearful of forgetting it, he failed to listen to the strong terms used by the mover and seconder of the address in reply when speaking of the railway rates and, like the unsuccessful dramatic writer, when similar theatrical thunder to his own was introduced into a successful writer's play, Mr. Bole jumps to his feet and shouts "That's my thunder."

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W. A. ROBERTSON.

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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.

Jan. 15th, 1887. jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce that I am a Candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Ottawa Parliament, and a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

E. CROW BAKER.

24th Jan., 1887. jan25

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked. (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests. (3) British Columbia in general. (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District:

Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1887. jan25-dw

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. ja18-dw

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ja18-1w E. H. BUNJE, Master.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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" 8.30	ESQUIMALT	" 4.30
" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN LE	" 3.10
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Charles E. George, city editor of the Ottawa *Free Press* has begun suit against the Ottawa *Citizen*, claiming $5,000 damages for libel. A criminal suit has been begun against the editor.

Percy E. Doolittle, the well-know Toronto, bicyclist, has had all his valuable gold and silver medals, won at tournaments in Canada and the States, stolen from his residence by an audacious thief, who effected an entrance by prying open a basement window. The medals were valued at between four and five hundred dollars.

Alexander Armitage, of Cavanagh & Armitage, grain and commission merchants Toronto, after partaking of a hearty tea suddenly expired. He attended to his business as usual during the day, and had not complained of being ill.

The river Thames has overflowed. Dundas street in London west was flooded for a considerable distance, the water being up to the floors of the houses and the tenants moved out. In London south the springs grounds had two feet of water on them. The Thames river on Pipeline road also overflowed.

The ministerial association was presented with a petition from 250 shop girls, praying for the assistance of the association to aid them in procuring shorter hours. The association resolved to support them.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

According to the St. John, N. B., *Telegraph*, a family residing on Dorchester street in that city is afflicted with a nightly visitant, they say, which displays a peculiar *penchant* for a certain rocking-chair. The chair sits in a front room, off the bedroom, where its movements can be distinctly heard, and it is stated that every night, after the family has retired, it begins to rock, and keeps on rocking until patience ceases to be a virtue. The chair has been turned bottom upward, but when this has been done it has rocked just the same, and when it has been examined has been found to be right side up. The father of the family has slept in the same room, and the chair has continued to rock with no one near it. The family think that there must be an uneasy ghost in the house, and these events have made them so nervous that they have decided to remove.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The cable announces that the Nova Scotia barque George R. Crowe, was burned in Australian waters. She was one of the finest of the Nova Scotia fleet, and insured for $25,000 in Halifax offices.

A REMARKABLE CRIMINAL.

About two years ago a young lawyer, practising under the name of Voorhees, was arrested at Port Townsend, W. T., on suspicion of being Thomas J. Navin, the defaulting mayor of Adrian, Michigan. He was taken to that town, and was identified, tried and sentenced to ten years in the Detroit prison. When he was being taken to his place of confinement he remarked haughtily that he would be free again in two years. Navin is a remarkable criminal. He was a very precocious youth, and the people of Adrian pointed to him with pride. In 1880 he was elected mayor of the city over an old and respected citizen. At that time he was but 21 years of age. In his official position he began taking improper liberties with the city's moneys, and he succeeded in appropriating $250,000. One day in November, 1881, he hurriedly left Adrian, and was not seen again until he was arrested in Port Townsend three years later. Recently strong efforts were made to secure Nevin's pardon, but Gov. Alger, on investigation, learned that the ex-mayor had made many attempts to escape from prison, and that his conduct was bad, and he therefore refused to interfere with the law's decree.

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WM. McKEE,

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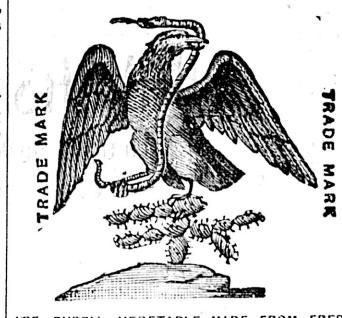

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The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan14

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C. SPRING.
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EDGAR CROW BAKER, Notary Public de31

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. ja8 Secretary.

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
ja7-1m Registrar and Sec'y

NOTICE.

Estate of John Whitfield, Nanaimo.

A FOURTH AND FINAL DIVIDEND, WITH a discharge to Insolvent, of the above Estate, will be paid on or about the 1st day of March, 1887.

All claims against the Estate not sent in to the undersigned by that time will not be recognized thereafter.

A. COWAN.
By his Attorney,
Victoria, B. C., W. H. COWAN,
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Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 19th Jan., 1887. ja25td

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon, on Monday, the Fourteenth day of February next, for Timber Berth of twenty-five square miles, more or less, No. 19, situated on the South-West side of the Columbia River, near Donald, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 7th Jan., 1887. ja23-4t

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the erection of a two storey Hotel at Goldstream for James Phair, Esq. Tenders must be sent in before 12 o'clock, at noon, of Feb. 5th. Plans now to be seen at my office. ja25 E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia river; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. de2 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1886. de26 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de8 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District, from Sicamoose Narrows to Okanagon Lake.

M. LUMBY,
Secretary for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, Dec. 24th, 1886. de25 6w

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. H. S. Mason, H. G. Lewis, Alex. Mackenzie and James Burns.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no28-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A license to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. J. S. Helmcken, Wm. Charles, R. H. Hall and Chas. W. C. Clifford.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 11th Nov., 1886. no26 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de10-3m

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LAND NOTICES.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for the purpose of cutting timber, (1430 acres) one thousand four hundred and thirty acres of land situated near Malaspina Strait, in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post distant 162 chains 50 links true east from the northeast post of our timber lease No. 13; thence true east 145 chains; thence true south 125 chains, to the northern boundary of lease No. 13; thence true west 75 chains; thence true north 55 chains; thence true west 70 chains; thence true north 70 chains to the place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO. (Limited.)
B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, 10th Nov., 1886. no17 2m

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land, as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated the 20th day of May, 1886, at post B; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains to point of commencement.

J. S. HELMCKEN,
R. H. HALL,
WM. CHARLES,
CHAS. W. C. CLIFFORD.

Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island, 30th September, 1886. no20 2m

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOtice that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated 20th day of May, 1886, at post E; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains to point of commencement at point E.

H. S. MASON,
H. G. LEWIS,
ALEX. MACKENZIE,
JAMES BURNS.

Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island, 20th September, 1886. no20 2m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissione of Lands and Works for permission to lease to timbering purposes 660 acres of land situated i the District of New Westminster, near Sechel Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of our lease No. 4; thence south 60 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west to place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO., Ld.
B. SPRINGER, Manager

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.

Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group I., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake, above the Narrows, in Township 49.

TH. KRUGER.

January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,
jan9 Thetis Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Martea Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F. W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.

Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.

January 20th. ja21-2mos

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Jan. 28—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Jan. 28—Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer MEXICO for Victoria—L Jinchon and wife, W H Holland, Mrs H Holland, Mrs H Young and daughter, T Davis and wife, Mrs Anderson and 2 chil, Wm Tietjen, W McGown, B Brown, A A Marshall, H Romel, S C McAdam, Mrs McAdam, H A Smith, T H Rothwell, Harriet Street, R McDougall, H Bunster, F Hayes, G A Eastman, E Hirschfield, Herbert White, Geo Beauchamp, T Glass.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—E E Penn, J Carson, W Lewis, W Mackey, T Mackey, E H Stinson, M D McLennan, A McAlister, A J Clark, S Sweet, Capt. Clark, Mrs Cambie, D Pettingall, C Shaw, Mrs Delcon, Miss Crook, Capt Ettershank, W R Hobbs, Mrs Bristoe.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—Geo McKenney, C Gardner, R F Ault, Mrs Richards, J B Blanchet, D E Brown, J W Miller, J R Miller, A Stewart, D Chisn, J Roach, J Pratt and wife, Mrs Blum and chil.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—James Angus.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—Carne & M, Jno Parker, J Levy, Jay & Co, Steitz Bros, Van V Bros, W Hamilton.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—G. Watton, London, England; W McCrugge, Seattle; Mrs Black, Misses Black, Port Moody; William Piglow, Port Moody; A B Caldin, Winnipeg; W H Curran, Miss Curran, Nanaimo.

AT THE DRIARD—Chas Butler, Seattle; H M Hatfield, Calgary; A G Ferguson and wife, Vancouver; Jno A Webster, New Westminster.

AT THE CLARENCE—W P Jayners, Quamichan; Chas L Pierce, New York; H J Edson, Vancouver; J B Huston and wife, Montreal.

MARRIED.

JENKINS-ALLATT—In this city on the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Miss Mary Ann Allatt, daughter of the late Thos. Allatt, to John E. Jenkins, of Nanaimo.

DEATHS.

DAVIE—On the 28th inst., the infant son of Theodore and Alice M. Davie, aged 7 months and 5 days.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

January 28th, 1887.

Blackett & White, Langley, B. C.
John Devire, Kokselah.
Richard Maltby, Lake District.
T. D. Jones, City.
Mr. W. D. Purdy, New Westminster.
Miss M. Rhodes, Palm Cottage, Honolulu.
Mr. A. LeBourdias, Clinton, B. C.

VALENTINES at Robt. Jamieson's, Government street. *

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FINE BREAKFAST RELISH. — Finnan Haddies just received by express at H Saunders, Johnson street. *

CLIPPER Almanacs for 1877, at Robt. Jamieson's. *

GREAT SALE of overcoats at A. Gilmore's. They must be sold; we do not intend to carry them over. *

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With chisel and drill,
Could easily make
An artesian well
For the upper levels,
An unbounded supply.
While our trickling rill,
Diluted with tadpoles,
Or something to kill,
Still struggling oozing,
Through ravine and hill,
In death's extremity,
Would be knocked sky high,
And the natural incline,
Would accommodate St. Valentine.
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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A "CHESTNUT."—The Western Union wires continued down yesterday.

WORK is going ahead vigorously on the Vancouver extension. The construction train is working about a mile below Port Moody.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—A large boiler and donkey-engine was brought up from Esquimalt yesterday afternoon and taken to the outer wharf for shipment on the G. W. Elder. They will be repaired in San Francisco.

POLICE NOTES.—No cases of drunks or vags were brought before Judge Harrison yesterday morning. This is probably due to the heavy gales and otherwise bad weather which has kept the obnoxious characters indoors.

A LADY was seized on Douglas street last night about 7:30 o'clock by a Chinaman and somewhat roughly handled, when she managed to escape from his clutches. She says he appeared to be a "tyhee." Where were the police?

FRANK SHEPPARD, who fell or was thrown out of the third story window of the Cleveland hotel, Vancouver, is dead. An investigation has been ordered and an inquest will be held. Two men have been arrested in connection with the case.

BALL.—Lady Douglas held a brilliant reception at Assembly hall last evening, which was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. A most pleasant evening was passed. Dancing was continued until an early hour this morning.

THE WRITS ARRIVE.—The writs for the electoral district of Victoria were received from Ottawa on Thursday night by Sheriff McMillan. The dates for nomination and polling have not yet been fixed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—A trial of the new engine for the Electric light company was made last night. Everything worked satisfactorily, the lights giving general satisfaction. Our business house will be brilliantly lighted to-night in all the departments when it will be as "bright, bright as day."

DREDGER ROCK.—The scow upon which is the valuble machinery employed in the prosecution of this work, foundered at her moorings last night during the heavy gale. This, we are sorry to say, while being a heavy loss to the contractor, will delay the completion of the work which was within a few days of completion.

ATTENTION is directed to the slaughter of pheasants that is constantly going on in the suburbs. If the birds are killed with such apparent impunity at a time when they are protected by law, what will be the result when the season is over? Cannot some of the mighty Nimrod's who occupy seats in the local house take the matter up?

WEATHER.—The gale of Wednesday continued with unabated fury throughout the entire day yesterday, and last evening had, if anything, increased. The number of casualties is great and the amount of damage done to fences, etc., considerable. The steamer R. P. Rithet arrived in Cadboro bay at 12 o'clock noon, and did not come into port. She will be brought in if possible, this morning.

MATRIMONIAL.—The wedding cards of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McAdams have been received. The groom is one of the popular carriers of THE COLONIST and left for Sacramento, Cal., a couple of weeks ago to be married to Miss Laura A. McCormick of that city. The happy couple were wedded on the 18th instant, and are on the inward bound steamer Mexico for this port. They have the congratulations of many friends in Victoria.

THOMSON OPERA COMPANY.—The Thomson opera company promise to have a most successful season. The ever welcome "Mikado" will be put on the first night, followed by "Victor the Blue Stocking," "The Musketeers," "Heart and Hand," Erminie" and "Madam Favart." The company comprises many stars and is of superior merit. Victoria theatre-goers are promised a rare treat. Seats at Waitt's.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Attention was called in these columns a few days since to the almost impassible state of Humboldt street. It is gratifying to see that that street is now receiving a thorough repairing and will soon be on a par with the other roads in the city. The recent severe storms and rains played sad havoc with the roads in the out-laying districts, but these will no doubt receive the attention of the government as soon as spring sets in.

PHRENOLOGICAL EXHIBITION. — Th phrenological exhibition and lecture on man in the Victoria theatre last night by W. J. Sutton, was well attended. A large collection of busts and casts of remarkable men from all parts of the world were on exhibition; also a murderers' gallery, with numerous illustrations. The lecturer discoursed most pleasantly on this popular subject and it is needless to say delighted his audience. The announcement that he would probably follow up the inexhaustible subject on a future occasion was received with marked demonstrations of applause. Mr. Sutton has evidently given much attention to the subject and is apparently familiar with all its phases.

IMPORTANT LIFE INSURANCE ORGANIZATION.—The *Monetary Times* and *The Budget*, both of Toronto, endorse in glowing terms a new life insurance organization which is seeking a charter from the Dominion house. The new company will be known as the "Manufacturer's Life and Indemnity Insurance Co." The capital will be $2,000,000, an accident indemnity feature attached to the scheme. The company is composed of many of Canada's most prominent and successful business men. Mr. J. B. Carlisle, who for years was the energetic and capable inspector for the North American Life Assurance Co., has been secured as manager of the "Manufacturers." Mr. Carlisle has paid two visits to Victoria in the interest of the North American and built up a large business for the company on this coast.

WEDDING BELLS.—One of those pleasant affairs which always interest the fair sex, occurred last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, when Mr. J. E. Jenkins of Nanaimo, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss M. A. Allatt of this city. The fair bride was given away by Mr. J. Pawson, J. P., of Nanaimo, while Miss Fanny Allatt and Mr. John Langley, our popular deputy sheriff, presided respectively as bridesmaid and groomsman. The bride looked charming in a wedding-dress of fawn colored cashmere trimmed with golden brown plush. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple leave for their future home at Nanaimo by this morning's train, followed by the best wishes of their many friends. Our thanks for kind favors.

PERSONAL.

W. N. Bole, M. P. P., went over to New Westminister this morning.

J. Pratt, manager for the Emma Abbott Co., arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Lawrence A. Wilson, representing James Guest, wine and spirit merchant, Montreal, is at the Driard.

E. E. Penn, U. S. customs officer at New Westminster, and Capt. Clark, were among last night's arrivals by the Louise.

Campbell Shaw, for some time past a merchant of Vancouver, has disposed of his business and sails to-day for the sunny skies of Southern California. *Bon voyage.*

We are sorry to learn that Dr. J. D. Helmcken is down with an attack of typhoid fever. The doctor had been ailing since Sunday last, but his case only made itself known on Thursday evening. We are pleased, however, to learn that his condition was much improved yesterday.

Hon. W. Smithe, on account of continued illness, was unable to attend yesterday's or Thursday's sittings of the house. His ability and experience in debate are greatly missed—though his able colleagues are quite capable of answering for the government in his absence.

MARINE.

Bark Haidee is almost ready for sea at Hastings.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

Collier Wellington left Esquimalt for San Francisco at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., Thursday night.

Ship J. V. Troop will be ready for sea to-night. She has coal for San Francisco from Departure bay.

Ship J. V. Troop has nearly completed her loading of Wellington coal at Departure Bay, and will soon leave for San Francisco.

Steamer Woodside, which arrived last night from Departure Bay with coal, was at anchor for some hours under Ten Mile Point, owing to the heavy sea.

Tugs Alexander and Pilot are still in Esquimalt waiting for the weather to moderate. They will tow the ships Florence and R. P. Buck to sea.

Steamship Mexico sailed fo Victoria from San Francisco yesterday. She will probably make a quick passage up, as the wind at present blowing outside is directly in her favor.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as—your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

S. HIRSCHBERG SUICIDES.

The Proprietor of the Leland House, Vancouver, Takes a Dose of Laudanum and Ends His Life.

S. Hirschberg, the proprietor of the Leland house, Vancouver, roused his employees early yesterday morning, and then taking a stretcher went to the attic of the house. He was shortly after missed, and his wife hearing someone groaning, went up to the attic where she found her husband in a state of semi-consciousness. By his side was a vial labeled "laudanum," showing that the unfortunate man had taken the poison. Medical help was at once summoned and every means used to restore him to life, but without avail and he died at noon. He had taken enough laudanum to kill half a dozen people, and the causes which led him to end his life were business and domestic troubles. Several days previous he had expressed his intention to hang himself but his friends never anticipated that he would take his life. Hirschberg was well known in Winnipeg where he was a hotel-keeper. He came to Vancouver last July and built the Leland house.

A MODERN "LOCHINVAR."

(*Correspondence of* THE COLONIST.)

On a beautiful afternoon in the month of January, the mountains clothed with a mantle of the purest white and scattered masses of fogs slumbering in the valley, a young man of handsome presence was seen in a cutter drawn by a span of mettlesome steeds, departing from one of the picturesque and rising towns on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in the bunch grass district of British Columbia. As he glided over the silvery path little did the denizens of this mountain town divine the object of his mission or dream what emotions filled his breast. The poet sings "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," but it was the chilly blasts from the Cascade mountains that fanned the ardor of our gay Lothario. Many would have shrunk from so perilous and daring an undertaking, but "faint heart never won fair lady." As he pressed forward over the slippery road the thought entered his mind, "There's many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip." Emerging from a bank of fog the sun in all his glory shed forth his glowing rays, crowning the hills with purple and gold. The effect was marvelously illuminating. The young man's face lit up with hope at the favorable omen and he uttered almost audibly, "She is won, she is mine."

In a cosy cottage nestling in a romantic valley through which flows the babbling Bonaparte river, dwelt a charming young maiden—the heroine of this tale. During the day an anxious expression was occasionally visible on her youthful and usually buoyant brow. A closer observation by those around her would reveal that there was something troubling her mind. The unsuspecting household retired at the usual hour, quite unconscious of the plot that was about to be so successfully consummated. When the silence of night reigned and all were wrapped in slumber, our hero arrived upon the scene, trembling—but not with cold. A ladder was quietly raised to the window. The all-important moment had arrived. The twinkling of the stars could almost be heard as a fair form appeared at the window and descended gently and softly step by step to the *foote*. Not a moment was lost. The cutter was quickly regained and away the restive animals dashed as if conscious of the importance of a speedy flight to meet the midnight train at the nearest railway station. At the grey of morn the happy goal was reached, and taking the train the happy lovers were soon speeding away to a minister and to wedded bliss.

LECTURE.—Miss Johnson will lecture at Harmony hall on Sunday, the 30th inst., at 7:30 p.m.

Just the Thing.

W. J. Guppy, druggist, of Newbury, writes: "Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is just the thing for Summer Sickness. I sold out my stock three times last summer. There was a good demand for it." Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is infallible for Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach and Bowel Complaint.
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PROLIFIC COW.

TO THE EDITOR:—Under the above head you inform your readers that a cow has given birth to twin calves, male and female. It is a very common occurrence for cows to have twins, but breeders of stock look upon it as a misfortune rather than otherwise, merely from the fact that if they come male and female, as in this case, the female is known as a "free martin" and will not breed. During my experience of fifteen years stock rearing and farming I have had dozens of cows produce twins, several times three at a birth, all living and well. On one occasion a cow gave birth to four, but none were living and the mother died a few months afterwards. I always made it a rule to weigh all calves immediately they were born and the heaviest weighed 112 lbs; one batch of three weighed 142 lbs. Ordinary calves weigh from 40 to 60 lbs. Perhaps these facts may interest your readers.
A. FERGUSON.

THE LATE MEETING---WHO SHOULD GO.

TO THE EDITOR:—I did not attend last night's meeting, having a fear that it would end in a fiasco, because the movement was begun at the wrong end. It is impossible from the discordant elements of a politically untrained community to evolve a party in a single night, or to subordinate a number of men, who have been accustomed to go-as-they-please in political matters, to party rule without some sort of preparation.

In my opinion the first step that should have been taken was the formation of a liberal-conservative association. To this association should have been united all men who believe (as I believe,) that the Macdonald administration is entitled to the gratitude and support of those who have cast their lot in this province. After the association had been organized a public meeting of liberal-conservatives to nominate delegates to a convention should have been called. To that convention could have been submitted the claims of the rival candidates and a selection made of two candidates from the list.

It is too late now to retrace the false step taken on Thursday evening, and the election will have to be run on the old disjointed lines of committee work and personal canvassing.

The friends of Baker and Shakespeare must now go to work earnestly. Their record as supporters of Sir John is clear and unmistakeable.

Our worthy old mayor, who is good enough as a mayor, would be laughed at at Ottawa.

Mr. Humphreys is regarded with grave suspicion by every one with whom I have spoken. His record is stated to be bad—very bad. He must not be allowed to go to Ottawa as a representative of this fine constituency. Better have Mayor Fell, with all his foibles and *oddities*, a hundred times than T. B. Humphreys once.

Mr. Robertson's chances are not bright. Like Mayor Fell, he will catch a few votes from all sides; but his place on the ticket will be as low as the mayor's.

The real struggle—supposing no other candidates to present themselves—will be between Baker and Shakespeare and Humphreys. A vote for either Fell or Robertson, by separating from the conservative strength, means one for Humphreys.

As I am not a voter in this riding, I trust the few remarks I have offered will not be regarded as officious; but merely as a review of the political situation as it presents itself to
AN EASTERN CONSERVATIVE.

"LA MINERVE" ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We cull the following from an article in *La Minerve* of Jan. 12th, published at Montreal: British Columbia is not appreciated by the other provinces as it deserves; it is so far away, we ignore her existence; until lately, we had no ties binding us to her. This is very wrong, and we must be careful not to persist in this erroneous policy. Although her population is small, not more than 50,000, the people are very rich, intelligent and industrious; large-minded in their views of their grand province, they are applying themselves to the development of its resources, with all the vigor their circumstances will allow.

After giving statistics of our trade, *La Minerve* says: The imports per capita of the population of British Columbia amount to $63 for the six years ending in 1885, while the imports of the population of all the other provinces amount in the same period only to $28 per capita. Estimating the population according to the census of 1881, we find, then, that British Columbia imports three times the amount of goods per head that the other provinces do. It is thus evident that British Columbia is entitled to receive from the government as representing the other provinces a certain contribution to equalize the taxation per capita. Instead of the connection with British Columbia being ruinous to the Dominion, the Dominion is in debt to that province for carrying more than its fair share of the general taxation.

La Minerve proceeds in its kindly written article to give the figures of our productions and exports, and points out that the provincial cut of square pine is more than one-half of that of the entire Dominion, and goes on to say "that we do not sufficiently value this great province and do it a great injustice when we assert that it is a sea of mountains covered with glaciers and perpetual snows, ignoring among the other facts that the climate of the island of Vancouver is one of the finest in the world, where, in January even, flowers and fruits grow in the open air!"

La Minerve concludes by saying: "We predict a great future for the commerce of this favored province, although we cannot expect much development of its trade with us for a year at least after the completion of the Pacific railway, but it will come. In the meantime we will see more and more how mistaken the blind liberal party was which regarded with such disdain the annexation of British Columbia, which could in the union only be a source of expense to the other provinces!"

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wished, might declare the terminus of the line at Coal Harbor and take with it all the lands. As it was, the local government had secured an agreement whereby they retained 15,000 out of the 21,000 acres west of Port Moody. The seconder of the amendment knew that the Dominion might claim the land and had moved a resolution to that effect. The opposition were acting in a most disingenuous manner. The honorable member for New Westminster spoke as though he was trying to befog a country justice of the peace instead of contending among men of intelligence and ability sufficient to discriminate between right and wrong.

As it was nearly six o'clock Mr. Davie moved the adjournment of the debate.

House adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Grant will move, that whereas it has been published in the public newspapers that orders have been sent by the secretary of the treasury of the United States of America to San Francisco directing the immediate refitting of cruisers to be dispatched to the waters of Behring sea to prevent vessels owned by private parties being used in killing seals in said waters.

And whereas, certain owners of vessels, citizens of this province and subjects of her gracious majesty the Queen, contemplate during this year proceeding to the waters of Behring sea to kill fur seal.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying that he will move the Dominion government to represent to the imperial government the necessity of taking such steps as will protect the rights and liberties of British subjects in the waters of Behring sea.

Mr. Bole will move that an order of the house be granted for copies of all correspondence between W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., James Orr, M. P. P., and W. N. Bole, M. P. P., and the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works, respecting the roads between New Westminster and Port Moody and New Westminster and Vancouver.

Mr. Orr will move that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor praying for copies of all orders-in-council and notices of the cancelling of reservations and all correspondence between the Dominion and provincial governments in any way relating to the reservation of the lands and townsite of Granville lying to the west of what is known as the north road to Burrard Inlet in the district of New Westminster in the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Bole will move for copies of all correspondence between James G. Jaques or anyone acting on his behalf, and the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works and between the government agent at New Westminster and the chief commissioner of lands and works respecting section 4, north range, 7 west, New Westminster district and the petition of right with reference therto.

Mr. Vernon will move—Whereas it is in the highest degree desirable to promote in every legitimate way the developement of our quartz mines; and whereas the class of machinery required for working such mines is not manufactured within the Dominion of Canada; therefore, be it resolved that in the opinion of this house it is desirable that representations should be made to the federal government requesting them to exempt from taxation all machinery that may be imported into the province for quartz mining purposes.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Bole—Will ask the minister of finance: What amount of taxes have been collected on suburban lands in the city of New Westminster, from Jan. 15th, 1873, to 31st Dec., 1886?

Mr. Bole—Will ask the minister of finance: What expenditure has been made for roads and bridges, suburban lands, New Westminster city, since January 15th, 1873?

Mr. Bole—Will ask the hon. the premier: Is it the intention of the government to take any steps to provide a system of taking down in short-hand and having printed all debates and other proceedings of the house?

Mr. Bole—Will ask; Is it the intention of the government to introduce a bill to amend the law relating to mechanics' liens and providing proper machinery to make the lien rights practically available?

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

The Caledonian Ball at New Westminster a Brilliant Affair.

Correspondence of the Colonist.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of this city celebrated the anniversary of Scotia's favorite bard by a ball, given in the drill-shed, which proved a brilliant success. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags of all nations, Gaelic mottoes, and evergreens, running entirely round the building and looped up in the centre. The music consisted of seven pieces, and was everything that could be desired. Dancing commenced at 8:30, and was kept up with great spirit until 3:30 a.m. At midnight the company sat down to a supper supplied by Mrs. Carmichael, of Front street, which was excellent.

Scotch reels were danced with a great deal of vigor to the music of the pipes, which were ably handled by Piper Carmichael. Amongst the Vancouver visitors were noticed Mayor McLean, Dr. McGuigan, J. Clute, J. C. Douglas, F. D. McLellan, Colding, Ed. Rand, — McPherson, Ademenus, Quackenbush and several others. Ladner' Landing was well represented both by ladies and gentlemen—Mrs. Chas. Green, Miss Green, Miss J. Ladner, Miss Ladner, Mrs. Ladner, Messrs. Rich, Bain, P. H. Ladner. Port Moody people who are always in for amusement was well represented by Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Scott and Misses Clarke, Messrs. J. T. Scott and Greer. New Westminster—Chief Bonson in full Highland costume, Thos. Mowat, (costume kilts); Peter Grant, (kilts); Piper Carmichoel, (kilts); Sergeant McMurphy, Dr. Trew, Capt. Peele, J. S. Clute, C. R. T. Garriock, A. Todd, A. Peebles, T. J. Trapp, C. Holt, L. Eckstein, M. M. Mowat, T. Armstrong, J. Buie, Rankin, Drummond, Shadwell, Currie, McCorvie, Cox, J. A. Greer, Herring and a great many others whose names could not be obtained. Ladies of New Westminster present were Mesdames T. J. Armstrong, Trapp, Todd, Kelly, Scott, Peebles, Trew, Peele, Drummond, Herring, and Misses Davidson, Armstrong, Steele, Clarke, McMurphy, Rand, Hill, Rankin, Ladner, Green, and others.

The hall was lighted by the new gas jets from above. As this has always been the ball of the season the committee have no reason to feel ashamed of this year's event. The roads, or rather the weather, which has been so very unpleasant may account for the absence of so many of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's society.

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THE GALT RAILWAY.

Referring to the application of the Northwest Coal & Navigation company to parliament for power to extend their railway to British Columbia and the states of Idaho and Montana, the Montreal *Star* says: When the company first organized they made an attempt to use river navigation. Finding this quite unreliable they have constructed a narrow guage railway connecting their mines at Lethbridge with the Canadian Pacific railway at Dunmore, which latter station is distant about 560 miles from Winnipeg. The proposed railway development is to find larger markets for their coal as well as to do a general railroad business. The coal fields at Lethbridge are very extensive and practically inexhaustible. The coal known throughout the Northwest as "Galt" coal is bituminous, and has been pronounced by the Canadian Pacific officials equal or superior as steam coal to any in America. It is now used on the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Port Moody, B. C. It is considered an excellent grate coal. It is now delivered in Winnipeg on the cars at $6.50 per ton and at correspondingly low rates between Winnipeg and Calgary. The present mines were opened in 1884 at Lethbridge, the coal field being situated in the Belly river. The present output per diem is over 300 tons. Lethbridge is a town of over 1,000 inhabitants, containing two churches, hotels, stores, etc., and is growing rapidly.

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